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COLUMBIA KNOWN AS THE ATHENS OF THE WEST

STEPHENS COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

*Rapidly Forging to the Front as the
Leading Western Educational
Institution for Girls.*

**NEW PRESIDENT, ENLARGED FAC-
ULTY, GROWING STUDENT BODY**

Keeps Pace With Columbia's Growth

With all its wonderful industrial growth in the last few years Columbia is still a school town. It always has and always will be the educational center of the state, "the Athens of the West." The growth of her schools has been commensurate with the growth of the city and the number of students here now bear about the same proportion to the number of townspeople as they did ten years ago.

STEPHENS COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF MUSIC for Young Women has enjoyed its share of patronage and prosperity in the last few years. The school has been constantly growing and the board of curators has kept just a little in advance of the demand by wisely adding more building and equipment whenever necessary.

In the last three years the building for the Conservatory of Music and a large dormitory have been added. The equipment has also been enlarged and several new departments notably one of domestic science installed.

The school now has dormitory room for 115 girls and 25 teachers, and recitation rooms for 350. The interior of the entire building has been repainted, redecorated and refurnished

this summer. The old paint and paper has been scraped off the walls and ceilings and wherever possible the redecorating has been done in oil and no paper used. This is the only really sanitary method of finishing a room and is the plan adopted by all the leading hotels and apartment houses in the country.

The building is of brick three stories in height. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Hot and cold water is on every floor and every possible convenience has been installed for the comfort of the girls.

Last summer a change was made in the management of the college and Rev. H. N. Quisenberry was elected president of the board of curators. He has been in close touch with educational institutions all his life, and his elevation to the presidency of the Baptist College for young women of the state comes only naturally after the deep interest he has taken in these institutions.

The aim of the board of curators and the president is to make Stephens College the leading educational institution for young ladies in the country. They desire to make it so good that no



COLUMBIA'S NEW SKYSCRAPER IN COURSE OF ERECTION.

young woman can afford to go east for her education and the eastern girls will come here. In keeping with this plan the faculty of the college has been strengthened in every way possible.

While a strong corps of teachers is essential in every institution of learning that attempts to keep abreast of its competitors, the faculty alone will not make a school. They must have equipment to work with and be backed by surroundings that will influence prospective students to make a college her home before she has had an opportunity to test the value of the instruction given. In these particulars Stephens College is now the leading institution in the Mississippi Valley.

With the improvements made this summer the dormitory rooms are as pleasant and sanitary as any in the country. The college buildings are situated in the center of a large shady campus thickly set in blue grass. Rustic benches have been built around the many noble shade trees and lawn swings are plentifully sprinkled over the grounds. The beauty of the campus is sufficient to induce a girl to come to Stephens where the buildings and other surroundings half as good as they now are.

The equipment in the laboratories is of the very best and latest. The Domestic Science department is a model of its kind. The equipment is so ideal that practically every student in the college who can possibly spare the time takes a course in Domestic Science.

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BOONE COUNTY HAS THE BEST SCHOOLS

Rural School System Leads
All Other Counties in
the State.

HOME OF THE UNIVERSITY

Stephens and Christian Col-
leges Also Located in
Columbia.

While education may not strictly speaking be an industry, in Columbia it is the means of keeping hundreds of teachers employed and brings at least a million dollars into the city every year. Five thousand boys and girls from all over the United States and foreign countries assemble in Columbia every September intent on gaining a higher education. Columbia has been justly called "The Athens of Missouri" and for years, catering to the wants of the students has supported a large percentage of Columbia's population.

While these conditions have undergone a marked change in the last decade and manufacturing enterprises have sprung up as if by magic, still the numbers of students coming to the city is also increasing every year and though Columbia is rapidly becoming the chief manufacturing city in Central Missouri she is in no danger of losing her renown justly gained as the city of schools.

To begin with the common schools of the county are the best in the state. The country boy and girl in Boone County has many advantages in the

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Stephens College AND School of Music for Young Women

Offers splendid instruction
in the following courses:

LITERARY
MUSIC
ART
ELOCUTION
HOME ECONOMICS
BUSINESS COURSES



THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

is one of the best in
the Mississippi Valley

STRONG FACULTY.

New conservatory with
forty sound proof prac-
tice rooms and eight
teaching rooms. The
equipment for the school
of music is as good as
can be found anywhere.

The home life of girls in the College is ideal. The entire interior of the college buildings has been re-decorated and re-furnished this summer. The walls and ceilings of the students' rooms have been finished in oil, the only really sanitary method of finishing a room. The large and shady campus, plentifully covered with rustic benches and lawn swings is the favorite resort of the entire student body when the weather is pleasant.

The College has dormitory room for 115 girls and recitation room for 350. Twenty-seven instructors comprise the faculty. Only the best is good enough for your daughter. Stephens College is as good as the best and getting better every year. Write today for catalogues and other information. Address.

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